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REMARKS

In response to the Action mailed February 23, 2005 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith a **corrected** "Amendments to the Claims" section to replace the section filed with the Amendment in Reply to Action of September 17, 2005.

The Action mailed February 23, 2005, states that the claims in the previous amendment did not comply with revised rules for claim amendments, namely, that claims 126-135 did not recite the proper status identifiers. Applicants have corrected the status identifiers for all claims and submit herewith a complete listing of all claims to replace those filed in the previous amendment. Please replace the "Amendments to the Claims" section previously filed with the "Amendment to the Claims" section filed herewith.

Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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The communication filed 26 November 2004 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 17 September 2004 because the amendment to the claims does not comply with revised rules for amendments. Specifically, the previous claims contained claims 126-135; these claims have not been indicated as cancelled or amended. Applicant has presented new claims in place of these claims, but without a proper indication of their status. For instance, it is unclear if these are amended claims because the status identifier does not indicate they are "Amended," nor are there any markings indicating where any such amendments are; alternatively, the status of the previous claims 126-135 is not clearly indicated. Applicant is required to provide new claims indicating the proper status of the previous claims 126-135 as amended or canceled, and optionally indicating the proper status of claims 126-145 as indicated in the most recent response.

Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective, March 21, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner David A. Lambertson, Art Unit 1636, whose telephone number is (703) 308-8365.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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